The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L. Peshawar	3900	600	J. C. Babot	13th ,,
— Assam	3633	500	S. F. Cole	20th ,,
L. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrins	27th ,,
M. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairlough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2934	500	G. Scrivener	13th ,,
— Gwalior	2733	500	F. Harris	20th ,,
L. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weighell	27th ,,
M. Carthage	5011	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th ,,
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th ,,
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885..
CHUSAN	4500	800 H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3116	600 L. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	2260	500 A. W. Adamson	6th March.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every our weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

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Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 300, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Steamboxes.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of Landing.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.		
CHINA	5,000	850	1st Mar. 1885.
GIVA	3,600	450	1st April ,,
RUPPAKKE RATTINO	5,000	850	1st May ,,

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885
RECENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500 555	1st March
ELEKTRA	A. Castich	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,000 550	2nd May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class. Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300 Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates *include Wines supplied at meals.*

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The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	1st March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail.
POLLUCE	R. Deperis	2,500 400	12th Feb. '85

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

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Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Jan. 20, 1885.

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INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons. H.P.		
s.s. BRITANNIA	3069	480	F. Hligh ..10th Feb.
s.s. PERSIA	5079	10.0	G. C. Boothby ..2nd Mar.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3410	340	Wm. S. Young ..1st April.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242	480	Wm. Russell ..23rd ,,
s.s. ASIA	3241	480	T. Craig ..1st May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3069	480	F. Bilght ..23rd ,,
s.s. HELGRAVIA	5003	1000	G. C. Boothby ..30th ,,

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES *VIA* KURRACHEE.

	Tons. H.P.		
s.s. NUBIA	3553	451	25th Feb.

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Bombay, Jan. 29, 1885.

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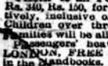

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN CAMERON	2,600	J. H. Kewley	12th Feb.
,, SINCLAIR	3,000	C. E. Darley	2nd Mar.
,, MACGREGOR	3,000	Macalister	12th Mar
,, DRUMMOND	3,000	S. L. Wilson	22nd Mar
,, GRAHAM	2,500	G. Nelson	3rd April

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The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

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Bombay, 2nd Feb., 1885.

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THE following sailings have been arranged :—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2,700 400	17th March.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2,700 400	31st ,,
S. S. WIGTHE HALL	2,700 400	30th April.

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TO BE LET, from 1st May next, a very desirable BUNGALOW on Nepean Sea-road, Malabar Hill, now in the occupation of S. Solomon, Esq., nearly opposite to Justice Nanabhai Haridas. It has a handsome drawing, dining and billiard rooms and four bed and bath-rooms. Rent only Rs. 200. For further particulars apply to

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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

THE RIPON PLANTING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 17, Tamarind Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 10th day February, 1885, at 3 p. m., as required by clause No. 75 of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882.

By order of the Board,
C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers, Ripon Planting Company, Limited.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS for the EXECUTION of the WORK of the FIRST FLOOR of the NEW BUILDING for the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Plans and specification can be seen, and forms of Tender obtained on application at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders duly signed, sealed, and endorsed to be delivered at the office of the undersigned up to 1 p.m., on MONDAY, the 16th instant.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

MUNCHERJI C. MURZBAN, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 2nd February, 1885.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 2 p.m., on MONDAY, the 16th instant, for the work of printing for the Municipality (a) during the year 1885-86 or (b) yearly during the next five years beginning from March 1, 1885.

Printed forms of Tenders, conditions of contracts, forms for printing works, &c., &c., can be had on payment of Re. 1 for each form of Tender at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner.

Deposit of Rs. 1,000 will have to be lodged with the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 2nd February, 1885.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PETITION for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of DHANJI DHARAMSI, late of Bombay, Hindoo deceased.

THESE KERVAN, one of the executors nominated and appointed in the Will.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate of the last Will and Testament of the deceased.

Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of our Reign.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.

LESTER DE FAUBLANQUE,
the 2nd day of February, 1885.

MESSRS. THAKURDAS & DHARAMSI,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that CASSIBAI, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, Executrix of MANCOOVERBAI, widow of the late GUNGHADAS VIZBHOOANDAS, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased, has contracted to SELL to Mr. FURDOONJEE MORNEE, also of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim thereto by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise are required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at their office in Apollo-street, Fort, within 14 days from this day, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as having been waived.

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All that piece of land with the messuage and tenements standing thereon, situate at Mungoe Senoy-street, within the Fort, in the city of Bombay, in the sub-district of the Fort and Colaba, and fronting on the west side of the said Mungoe Senoy-street, and containing by admeasurement 106 2-3 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the sweeper's passage, on the west by the said Mungoe Senoy-street, on the north by the property of Govindjee Lilladhur, and on the south by the property of Narroo Jaitha, which property is assessed in the books of the Municipality under No. 12, and is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 485, and formerly was and is now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Cassibai.—Dated this 2nd February, 1885.

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Boquet de l'Imperatrice	3 0
Jasmin d'Espagne	Each 1 8
Oriza de la Caroline	
Foin Fraicht, Coupe	
Violettes de Parme	
Jockey Club	

TOILET WATERS—

Oriza Flowers (Eau de Toilette)—Heliotrope; Ambree	each 2 8
Oriza Floria (Eau de Toilette)—Opoponax Boquet; Verbena; Bouquette de France; Mandarine; Flowers de Kanauga; Violette de Parme, each	1 12
Oriza Hay (Eau de Toilette)—New-mown Hay	1 8
Oriza Aciduline (Toilet Vinegar)	1 0
Oriza Scotch-Lavender (Ambree)	1 8
Oriza Waters (Eau de Cologne)	2 12
Aqua Oriza de Toxador	1 0
Oriza Lacte (for beautifying and softening the skin)	3 0
Oriza-Tonica (Eau Vegetale)—For the Hair: Violette; New-mown Hay; Moss Rose	each 1 8
Dr. J. Smithson's Lotion Vegetaile (Hair Lotion)	per case 1 4
Oriza Oil (For the Hair)	1 4
Orizaline-Colorante, a Hair-dye quite harmless	per case 1 0
Oriza-Creme (For softening the skin)	3 0

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Oriza Powder	Re. 1 and 2 0
Oriza Violoute (New-mown Hay	Re. 1-4 and 1 8
Ditto in a handsome metal case tastefully decorated with a powder puff in a separate metal cap, all complete	2 8

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Goutte-Oriza (Liquid Dentifrice) per case	2 0

SOAPS—

Oriza Savoh Incolore—Violette, Rose, Heliotrope	per cake 2 0
Oriza Savon Extra—Jockey-club, Patchouly; Ess. Boquette; Rose de Roi; Violette; Muse Tonkin	per each cake 1 8
Savon Oriza	" 1 4
Oriza Fin, assorted	" 0 8
Sav n Mousser	" 0 8
Savon de Parish	" 0 8

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 2.

THE commercial telegrams from home since Saturday have not been such as to impart a more cheerful tone to business, and we begin another week with a dullness in every department of trade, such as we look for during the monsoon, but seldom experience in February. Reuter's London financial message of Saturday reports no alteration in any of the usual items, and in fact the only article regarding which there is anything special to say is cotton. In Liverpool on Saturday the closing tone was dull, the sales being only 5,000 bales, including 800 Surats. Spot quotations were unaltered, but Americans to arrive were lower by 1-32d. to 3-64d., and in New York the ready rate was 1-16 cent., futures 6 points lower, at 11 cents and 11·35 cents per lb. respectively. Saturday's receipts were 13,000 bales as compared with 15,000 and 21,000 bales for the same day of the two previous years, which makes them look light; but they are larger against the 7,000 bales with which we began last week, and it is evident from the movement of prices that the falling off is not expected to be maintained.

The market for cotton here to-day has been at its dullest. All round prices are reduced Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, and in Bengals at last, January shipments being completed, there is a decline of quite Rs. 3. Even at this, however, exporters cannot buy freely, indeed it is not so much a question of price which is stopping business at the moment, as an entire absence of demand. We quote to-day :—

	Good.	Fully Good.	Fine.
Bengals, ready	Rs. 165	Rs. 174	Rs. 183
Oomras "	185	200	208
Belgaum "	192	..	..
Broach, March	222	..	..
Dholleras, April	207	222	239

WHEAT and SEEDS remain quiet, at unchanged values.

FREIGHTS are very quiet and for future loading rates are unchanged. A steamer has been berthed for this month's loading for Antwerp at 27s. 6d., however, which is a reduction of ½d. per ton from the highest point.

IMPORTS :—Piece-goods keep in the same dull inactive state. The ready off-take from the bazaar is limited, and dealers being well stocked are sending no orders home of any importance. Coals are firm, and there is a good inquiry, but very few sellers unless at an advance of as. 4 to as. 8 per ton on previous arrival rates.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposit at H O	Dec.	Rs.10,49,757
Do. do. branches	Inc.	" 1,61,477
Other Deposits	Inc.	" 19,05,186
Cash Credits Undrawn	Inc.	" 1,26,235
Govt. and other Securities	Dec.	" 19,752
Cash	Inc.	" 34,136
Loans	Inc.	" 1,26,174
Bills Discounted	Inc.	" 3,60,986
Cash with Correspondents	Inc.	" 30,449
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec.	" 4,90,067

The decline in the cash balance, it will be observed, is entirely due to the reduction of the Government balances, the actual trade demand showing a diminution of about 10 lakhs. This, no doubt, is to a great extent the result of the advance of 1 per cent. in the rates of discount last Wednesday, and may be taken as full evidence of the limited character of trade financial requirements at the moment. When 8 per cent. acts as a restraining influence on the demand for money in Bombay at the beginning of what ought to be the busiest part of the season, there is not much to be said for the condition of business.

EXCHANGE :—With Bar Silver in London reported firm at 49 7-16d. per oz. and advice of private sales of Council drafts having been made on Saturday at 1s. 7 1-16d. for telegraphic, our market opened steady at previous quotations, and during the day an advance of 1-32d. to 1-16d. was established in short-dated bank bills, although private paper remained unchanged. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7¾d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraph	1s. 7 1-32d.	"
Credits, three months' sight	1s. 7⅞d.	"
Francs do. do.	204 to ¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER settled down to Rs. 97¾ for Fours and par for Fours-and-a-half, but at that level a fair inquiry has set in, resulting in a considerable business, and the tone therefore may be called firm.

SHARES are, if anything, steadier. Spinning and Weaving Companies are more firmly held, and in some cases may be quoted Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 higher. Press Companies are firm, and both Berars and Fort Press are Rs. 15 higher. There is another slight improvement in Bombay-Burmah Trading to Rs. 4,250 for old and Rs. 855 for new shares. Cash Bazaar are down to Rs. 70. Telephones are up to Rs. 15 to Rs. 15½. In Bombay Flour Mills business was done on Saturday at Rs. 85, and to-day there have been buyers but no sellers at Rs. 87½ premium.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	765
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	360
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,320	1,000	1,000	...	1,400
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 18½	520
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	105
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	400
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	705
Bellary K. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	..	475
Bhowanipur Mills	9,000	100	100	..	39
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	915
Budneiradff & Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	200
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	690
Connaught Mills	800	200	200	..	335
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	655
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	730
D. Spinning	3,450	2,000	2,000	..	3300
Digvijai Mills	1,460	50	50	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,900	50	50	Rs. 25	750 xd
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	600
Hindustan Spg. & W. Co.	2,000	50	50	..	500
Gordon Mills	1,020	1,000	1,000	..	260
Hindustan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	785
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	50	70	700
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,200
Ismail Cotton Mills Co.	1,000	50	50	Rs. 20	195
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	760	1,000	1,000	..	350
James Greaves Mills	100	500	500	..	440
Jodhpur Mill Spin. Co.	1,340	50	50	Rs. 40	60
Jewraj Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,180
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	780
Mahim Manufg. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	865
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 5	140
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	180	3,000
Malabar Mill	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	660
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,205
Manajee Spinning Co.	5,000	25	25	Rs. 9	300
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 65	1,410
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	..	625
Nathoomal Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	125
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	935
Oriental	1,500	625	625	Rs. 21	5124
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	4,500	400	400	Rs. 10	200
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	62	192½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	500	..	140
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	..	775
Hiron	641	1,000	1,000	..	600

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press	300	1,250	1,250	..	850
Akola Press Co.	80	500	500	Rs. 50	440
Albert Gin Pressing Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,125 xd
Apollo Press Co. (Original shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	295
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550
Breul's Cawapore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	..	195
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	585
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	100	Rs. 40	3
Bombay Cotton Press	1,800	125	125	..	414
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	880
Dholleri P. & G. Co.	500	200	200	..	180
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 13.	1,175 xd
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	400	2,850
Gunny & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	610
Khatgaon Cotton Press Co.	150	200	500	..	450
Kurrachee Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	476 xd
Mannar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	300
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 7½	145
Mofussil Co.	2,125	400	400	Rs. 30	392½
New Indian Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	191½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	500	10	580
Ramgadhy Press Co., Ld., Shahjeypur	500	500	500	..	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	600
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,175 xd
Swadeshi Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	780

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 31st January, as compared with the statement of 24th January :—

LIABILITIES.	Jan. 24. Rs.	Jan. 31. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	25,00,000	25,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	50,06,653	34,50,898
" at Branches	7,50,460	9,11,747
Other Deposits	2,01,98,554	2,24,04,038
Post Bills	17,584	19,436
Cash Credits undrawn	6,69,179	7,95,414
	3,94,42,428	4,00,23,653
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorised Securities	49,98,394	49,78,672
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandize	18,75,693	19,00,829
Loans on Security of do.	37,26,611	35,51,785
Current Accounts, overdrawn	1,029	1,248
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,21,49,374	1,31,19,200
Dead Stock	27,343	27,380
Amt. applied to reduction	5,08,647	
	5,00,000	
Cash Balances with Correspondents	3,11,647	3,11,647
Cash and Currency Notes	6,64,610	6,98,029
	1,66,93,527	1,61,55,390
	3,94,42,428	4,00,23,653

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 70 deck passengers.

THE steamer Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 150 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co.'s steamer Baneoora, 2179 tons, Captain A D Dougherty, which arrived in harbour on the 1st instant from Coast and Calcutta, brought a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co.'s steamer Huzara, 1344 tons, Captain T Henderson, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, 18th December, via Kurrachee, &c., with a general cargo, and Mr Tharia Topun and 49 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Belgravia, 3274 tons, Captain G C Boothby, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow (28th Dec.) with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Miss Kathleen Bradley Lieut Bishop, Capt and Mrs L W Christopher and two children, Lieut and Mrs G W M Dundas and three children, Mrs and Miss Donald and infant, Mr C E H Erskine, Miss Fraser, Lieut-Col and Mrs A Hogg, Mr and Mrs Howse, Mrs and Miss Hunter, Mr Thos Johnston, Mr N C Yellico, jun, Miss Mellor, Master C Mellor, Master Mellor, Major and Mrs E Nesbit, Capt Randall, Mrs Scott, Col A Tulloch, Mr Y Traill, Dr and Mrs T Y H Wilkins and infant, Mr W H Traill. Before bidding good-bye to the vessel in which they had made a delightful passage the following address was presented by the whole of the passengers to the captain and officers :—"We the undersigned passengers desire to convey to Captain Boothby and the officers of the Belgravia, our appreciation of their uniform courtesy and attention during our voyage from Liverpool to Bombay, thereby rendering the passage a pleasant one to us all. We further wish to place on record our entire satisfaction with the excellent catering arrangements of the ship."

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
2	Huzara (s)	Henderson	London, Dec. 18.
	Belgravia (s)	Boothby	Glasgow, Dec. 28.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Feb. 1.

The steamer Iran, Nacoda, to Bhownuggur, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Sumatra, to China, &c.
Bhownuggur, to Bhownuggur.
Brig Mohidin Samdany, to Tuticorin, &c.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 29.—Cyprus, Barques Mountaineer and Fatel Currim.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 2.

FROM LONDON.

Altimore s—26 bales paper, Abdulally Abdulrahim and Co; 5 cases polished plate glass, Cursetjy Framjee; 68 packages glassware, &c., C. C. Manjee; 4 packages glassware, Jaffer Rammai, 14 packages glassware, G. H. Cullian; 60 cases provision &c., A. H. Hoopen; 40 cases whisky, Phipson and Co; 2 hogshead sherry, wine, D. Dadabhoy.

Surat s—3 cases oilman stores, bacon, cheese and hams, the Bombay Club; 5 cases confectionery, E. A. P. Attaree.

Khedive s—4 cases still hocks, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Gwelior s—2 cases claret, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Merton Hall s—10 crates earthenware, the National Bank, Britannia s—3 packages earthenware, A. Adut.

Eden Hall s—5 packages earthenware, M. Curremsey.

FROM ANTWERP.

Sarrento s—30 cases eau-de-cologne, A. Blaschcek and Co; 30 cases eau-de-cologne, Bell Brandenburg and Co; 19 cases aniline dye, A. Blaschcek and Co; 177 boxes window glass, Alibhoy Noorbhoy; 94 bales paper, M. A. M. Sharafally; 175 boxes matches, Abdulally Shekadum; 12 packages glassware, Jaffer Rammai; 13 cases medicines, Cooper, Madon and Co.

FROM HULL.

Sorrento s—250 barrels alum, and 10 casks salammoniac, Ismailjee Alibhoy.

FROM TRIESTE.

Elektra s—49 cases beer, Bell Brandenburg and Co; 131 cases beer, Treacher and Co.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 3.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suitfor hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause

291-83—Thakurdas and D.—Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Ganjji vs. Feroo Mahomed and others—Macfarlane and E. and Payne, G. and S.

To vary Commissioner's report and for further direction and costs.

877-70—Crawford and B.—Mithibai and others vs. Limji N. Bansji and others—Tobin and R. and Craigie, L. and O.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short causes.

335-83—Tobin and R.—Jamsetji Pestoji Jewanji vs. John Gordon—Balkrishna and B.

337-83—Chaila and W.—Bai Lackmipatsing; Doogar Bahadoor vs. John Gordon and another.

218-84—in person—Jaitha Bhima and others—vs. John Gordon.

420-84—M. M. Munshi—Bhawa Puna and others vs. Heeribhai Ardashir and others.

465-84—Eagle L. and O.—J. G. Russell and others vs. Khetsey Khiasey and others.

11-85—Chalk and W.—James Bowack vs. Joomabhoy Ladjee.—Macfarlane and E.

Long Cause.

314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming S. and W. Co. Ld., vs Kessowji Naik and others—Little S. F. and "To vary Special Commissioner's report.

51-78—Ardesir and H.—Nursoo Dhurmajee vs. The Khatao Mackonjee S. and W. Co.—Craigie, L. and O.

Long Cause.

444-81—Macfarlane and E.—Jugmohundas Mungaldas vs. Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy and others.—Little S. F., and N., and Nanu and H.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 20.

Batchelor, Col., Bombay Cavalry, on leave, from Allahabad.

JANUARY 30.

Hibert, Major, Deputy Assistant Comy. General, to join, from Chinchwad.

JANUARY 31.

FitzGerald, Lieut.-Col., 3rd Cavalry H. C., on leave, from Bolaram.

Stevens, Lieut-Col., 3rd Light Cavalry, on leave, from Secunderabad.

Moore, Col., Staff Corps, on leave, from Fort Asirghur.

FEBRUARY 1.

Stokes, Col., Royal Lancaster, on leave, from Poona.

Bishop, Lieut., Glostershire, on duty, from Deolalee.

Lovett, Lieut., Glostershire, on duty, from Poona.

Erskine, Lieut., Glostershire, on duty, from Poona.

Spratt, Major, Worcestershire, on duty, from Poona.

Singleton, Lieut.-Col., 28th Bombay Native Infantry, on leave, from Poona.

Herrison, Capt., Liverpool.

FEBRUARY 2.

Conolly, Lieut-Col., Staff Corps, on leave, from Khairwarra.

Randoll, Capt, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.

Hopton, Col., Connaught Rangers, on retirement, from Bareilly.

Nosbett, Major, West Riding, from leave, from England.

Bishop, Lieut, 9th Lancers, from leave, from England.

Wilkins, Surgeon, from leave, from England.

Withers, Lieut.-Col, 25th Light Infantry, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 1.

Stokes, Col, Royal Lancaster, from leave, to Poona.

FEBRUARY 2.

Battye, Lieut., Cheshire, on duty, to Umballa.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

The Lieut-Govr accepts the resignation tendered by Dr B L Bose of his appointment of Hony Magis of the Municipal Bench at Serampore in the district of Hooghly.

The Lieut-Govr is pleased to make the following permanent promotions in the Engr Estabt, from 1st Jan 1885.

Mr W H Nightingale, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr A Apjohn, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr R B Buckley, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr H N G Cloete, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr C E Livesay, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade.

Mr J Baron, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade.

Mr P B Roberts, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade.

Mr W H King, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade.

Mr G W Faulkner, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade.

Mr W B Christie, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade.

Mr D B Horn, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr C A Mills, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr A J Oldham, Exec Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr J D Davies, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr J A Price, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr M J J P Norman, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr A C C Rogers, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr F M S Douglas, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr W A Inglis, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr C Taylor, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr A G Shawe, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade.

Mr O Hoernle, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, to be Exec Engr, 4th Grade.

Mr F E Lepper, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr O C Lees, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Babu Gunoo Coomar Duneary, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr J P Coy, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

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Mr H F B Frost, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr R O Clayton, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr W B Bestie, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr T Butler, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr W B Gwythyer, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

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Mr B E Carter, Asst Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr B T Faulkner, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr G C Maconochy, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr G Mills, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Babu Kali Dass Chatterjee, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr B K Finnimore, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr M H Jackson, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Mr C A White, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

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HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR will LEAVE Bombay for Calcutta on MONDAY EVENING, 2nd February. During His Excellency's absence, TELEGRAMS, LETTERS, and PACKETS intended for His Excellency, will be received at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PAREL, and duly transmitted to His Excellency.

G. H. R. HART,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Parel, 1st Feb., 1885.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BIRTHS.

BROUGH—January 23, at Khajoie, Dinapore, the wife of James Brough, Medical Officer, E. I. R., of a son.

BUCKLEY—January 29, at Barrackpore, the wife of R. B. Buckley, of a son.

WHITE—January 25, at Allahabad, the wife of P. J. White, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, N.-W. P., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DANE—YATE—January 27, at Morar, Arthur Henry Cele Dane, M. D., L.M.S., to Isabella Frances, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Yate, Vicar of Holme, Yorkshire.

DEATHS.

JAMES—December 27, at Dehra Dun, Stella Mabel, child of Reginald and Bessie James, of Tehetee Factory, Chuprah, aged 9 years and 2 months.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1885.

REPLIES have been received by the Government of Bombay from the different Governments of the Australian Colonies to an inquiry as to whether December 1886 or December 1887 would be the time most acceptable to the Colonial exhibitors at the Bombay International Exhibition. All the Colonies, except Western Australia and New Zealand, have telegraphed their answers, which we publish to-day. The Premier of Tasmania wires that December 1886 or 1887 is equally acceptable. From Adelaide the message is that there is no present intention in South Australia to exhibit in Bombay. The Premier of Victoria says that December 1886 would not suit that colony, but he asks for full information. The Government of New South Wales is so much out of the world that it never heard of the Bombay Exhibition. Queensland, which has taken a big job in hand in regard to New Guinea, thinks that December 1886 comes too soon after the London Exhibition for the enterprising citizens of that colony.

It appears from the tenour of the telegrams just received from Australia that on the whole the Bombay International Exhibition will be more convenient to them if it be held in 1887-88 rather than the year previously. Taking this in conjunction with the fact that an American Exhibition is to be held in Battersea Park, London, in 1886, contemporaneously with the London Indian and Colonial Exhibition, it has seemed advisable to the moving spirits of the Bombay Exhibition to reconsider the question of the date of opening. South Kensington officials, who are naturally anxious for the success of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, have very frankly expressed their apprehensions that that Exhibition and the one in Bombay might clash if they were held within six months of each other. In India we were too modest to share this apprehension. We did not believe that an Exhibition opened on the 15th of December in Bombay could in any way mar the success or diminish the lustre of the Exhibition opened in the great Metropolis in the previous May. If either Exhibition suffered from the competition and the comparison, we resigned ourselves to the thought that it would be our own. And as there were many practical reasons for carrying through our Bombay enterprise without incurring the possible evils of a second postponement, the wish of the guarantors in Bombay was to accept the possible disadvantages of opening the Exhibition here some months after that in London had dazzled all beholders. Unfortunately the English organisers did not take the matter in so philosophical a spirit. They remained possessed of fears of competition to our self-love, we in Bombay regard as chimerical. But it is useless to treat misgivings of this kind with complete disregard merely because those of colder temperament had come to the conclusion that they have no real foundation in fact. They must be taken into account, whether they be baseless or otherwise. Besides, there is no doubt a great deal of truth in what is urged in London, that the minds of exhibition experts are so pre-occupied with the business of organising the London Exhibition that it would be impossible to give any effectual assistance to the representatives of the Bombay Committee in procuring English and Continental exhibits for the Indian Exhibition.

On the other hand, all manner of co-operation is cheerfully promised if we postpone our Exhibition for a year. A London committee with Sir James Fergusson as president would, it is hinted, get such influential support that the success would be unprecedented. This proferred help, valuable as it would undoubtedly be, should be sufficient of itself to overcome any disadvantages of postponement which have already been set forth in our columns. But when, in addition to the current of Australian opinion in favour of postponement, we find that there is a strong current of opinion in London in the same direction, and that the Americans have chosen the year 1886 for what is termed a new departure in London Exhibitions by opening one for American products and industries in London, it is as well to take a survey of the position. This newest American notion will be the true rival to the London Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Five hundred American manufacturers, merchants, and producers have applied for space wherein to give a complete representation of the arts, manufactures, and productions of the principal nations in the world. The British manufacturers are politely informed that they will be allowed to avail themselves of the same opportunity to secure every advantage in their own future trade of the world, while visitors to the Exhibition from all parts of Europe and the Colonies will carry away with them as *souvenirs* samples of American handiwork. All the American inventions are busily at work on new and entirely original inventions for the occasion. In all this there is the true ring of the Western voice, but if anybody imagines that American genius can no further go he is mistaken. A trip across the American Continent will be a most instructive and popular feature of the Exhibition in Battersea. People can go through the stiles on paying their shilling, and may proceed to the harbour of New York and by the co-operation of the Governors of the States and the principal railway companies see the resources and characteristic productions of the vast territory extending between the Atlantic and the Pacific Coast far better than if he crossed the Herring Pond for the purpose. If all things be taken into account it may be better to leave South Kensington and American Battersea to fight it out in 1886. The additional year would certainly enable us to complete our arrangements more at our ease. The Australian projected Jubilee Exhibition, which at one time threatened to shut us from 1887, has now been virtually abandoned. The best thing that can be done is to convene a meeting of the Bombay guarantors in the course of the month to consider and decide finally upon the question of the date of the Bombay Exhibition. H. E. the Governor would doubtless be happy to preside on the occasion, for he has shown throughout the preliminary arrangements which have been so prosperously carried through, a strong desire to aid in making the Exhibition worthy of Bombay and of the Presidency. Guarantors, when the facts are laid before them, can act freely, and decide upon whatever course seems to them most conducive to the success of the Exhibition. Lord Dufferin has already informed them that the date for the Exhibition is a matter which can best be decided by those who are most interested in its prosperity.

THE formation at a meeting in Bombay on Saturday of "a political association for promoting and advocating the public interests of this country" marks the commencement of a movement which for amongst us will look upon with [illegible] It is the first [illegible] of the Imperial Parliament as a question second-ary in urgency to the reform of the Provincial Legislative Councils in India. That, we believe, is a view which largely prevails amongst the founders of the association, and we do not think that they would have long to work in vain if in a prudent and accommodating way they were

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, FEB. 1.

The mail from Hong-Kong of the 30th ult. has arrived.

Reinforcements have arrived at Kelung, where there is a general rendezvous of the French fleet preparatory to their co-operating with the land forces to attack the Chinese position outside and to advance on Tamsui. French cruisers have left for other ports.

No mails are allowed to land. Foreigners are very angry, and have sent a protest to the Admiral.

The Bank of India and China have agreed to make a loan to the Chinese Government of one million dollars, of which 400,000 dollars have been paid to the Canton authorities.

It is reported that the French have made overtures to the Pekin Government on the terms of the Fournier treaty without Formosa and no indemnity, only providing for the retention of Tongking. The offer was rejected by the Chinese, who continue war preparations on a large scale.

Serious complications have arisen in Cambodia. An attack has been made on a French outpost. Some officers are reported killed, and the guard wounded. Preparations are being made to send reinforcements from Saigon. It is believed that the affair was arranged by the French authorities.

Numerous severe actions have taken place in the Tongking Delta. Five thousand French troops advanced in two columns, led by both generals. On one occasion the Chinese advanced to the attack, and fought well for several hours. French reports mention slight losses on their side, but advise five hundred Chinese killed. They also say they captured the enemy's guns and ammunition, but have made no advance since the engagement.

Reinforcements have reached Haiphong from France. Five thousand fresh troops have marched to the front. A general advance along the entire line was made at the end of January towards the English and north-west frontier, where a hundred thousand Chinese ware reported to be in readiness. They are well-officered, and are expected to make a desperate resistance.

It is difficult to learn particulars of the French operations. The generals prevent newspaper correspondents of English papers going to the front. They are compelled to gather information from private sources.

The Government of Ceylon has issued a proclamation of neutrality during the war with China. Coaling is allowed only at ports remote from the scene of warfare.

WRECK OF A STEAMER.

The British steamer Rosslyn has been wrecked near Saigon.

THE REVOLUTION IN COREA.

The troubles in Corea are settled. The King was escorted to the palace by a Japanese guard.

SUICIDE OF AN OFFICER AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 2.

Honorary Captain and Quarter-Master William John Graham, of the 4th King's Own Regiment, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver about noon. Deceased was said to be in pecuniary difficulties. At the inquest held this afternoon a verdict of suicide while in a state of temporary insanity was returned. The deceased will be buried with military honours.

DEATH OF A CALCUTTA BANKER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 2.

Mr. Henry Shepherd, banker of Calcutta, died on board the Rohilla in Madras Roads yesterday.

THE MADRAS NEW HIGH COURT.

The committee which has recently been sitting to decide on the best site for the new High Court buildings has selected a site near the lighthouse on the beach.

THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Communication on the South Indian Railway to Tuticorin is now restored.

THE RAMISERAM SHIP CANAL.

The promoters of the Ramiseram ship canal scheme have again brought to the notice of Government that their further inquiries from experienced commanders of vessels uphold their statement that the navigation will not be difficult or dangerous. Mr. Grindrod, in laying the matter before the Government, states that things are progressing slowly but steadily, and that the promoters are supported in their views by Sir John Coode. They now ask Government for further concession in the shape of a line of railway from the end of the ship canal to Madras on one side and to Tuticorin on the other, on the same basis and conditions as granted to other railway companies.

The Government in reply has stated it is prepared to give the proposal of the railway extension its consideration when sufficient details are submitted to admit of the financial aspect of the scheme being scrutinized.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

EGYPTIAN FINANCE.

THE ENGLISH PROPOSALS.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The bases of agreement offered by England to the Powers with regard to Egyptian finance will be embodied in a treaty. An international guarantee is to be given conferring on no Power other than England the right to interfere in the Egyptian administration. It is proposed that a tax of 5 per cent. shall be levied on the Egyptian coupons for the period of two years, and that no commission of inquiry into the resources of the country (as suggested by the French Government) shall be appointed unless, at the expiration of that time, it is found necessary to continue the tax.

THE PROGRESS OF GENERAL EARLE.

CAIRO, FEB. 1.

A telegram received to-day from Lord Wolseley states that the advance guard of General Earle's force was on the 30th January seven miles from Bisti, the place upon which the enemy retired after their repulse by General Earle's cavalry on the 28th ultimo, and where they now hold a good position. The telegram states that General Earle expects to make an attack upon the enemy on the 3rd inst.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN THE SOUDAN.

The following temporary appointments have been announced :—General Sir R. Buller succeeds General Sir H. Stewart in command of the forces at Gubat, and Sir Evelyn Wood succeeds General Buller as Chief of the Staff to Lord Wolseley.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Canon King has been appointed Bishop of Lincoln, and the Dean of Gloucester Bishop of Exeter.

STEAMER CASUALTY.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 1.

The Clan Line s. s. Clan Monroe, which left here for Bombay on the morning of the 25th ultimo, has put back into this port with her machinery deranged.

THE BECHUANALAND DIFFICULTY.

CAPETOWN, JAN. 31.

General Sir C. Warren and President Kruger have agreed to order off the Goshenites.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

The Bombay mails of the 16th instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, FEB. 2.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Poluce, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this morning.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats firm,

Good Fair Dhollera	4¾d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77¾
4½ ,, ,,	99¾
3 per cent. Consols for Account	100
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	110
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Arrived.—Titania.	

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 2.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Zanzibar Mozambique section interrupted. Next mail leaves for Mozambique about 26th February.

Jan. 28th—Direct cable between Ballinskelligs, Ireland, and Torbay, Nova Scotia, interrupted.

New French Coast Cable interrupted between Brest and St. Pierre.

Persian regards communication between Gibraltar-Carcavallos and Gibraltar-Tetuan interrupted; all traffic going to Marseilles.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 1.

10 p.m.	71·3

MONDAY, February 2.

6 a.m.	68·6
10 a.m.	74·1
2 p.m.	79·6
6 p.m.	72·6

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Meeting, Sassoon Institute, 5-30 p.m.
Lecture, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-30 p.m.
Criminal Sessions, High Court, 10 a. m.

Feb. 4.—Town Council Meeting.
Entertainment, Sassoon Institute.
Departure of Princes Oscar of Sweden.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
,, 7.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
,, 9.—Yacht Club Dance.
,, 10.—Deesa Sky Races.
,, 11.—Yacht Club General Meeting.
,, 12.—Deesa Sky Races.
,, 14.—Regatta.
Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor, at the Scottish Orphanage, Mahim.
,, 16.—Regatta.
Yacht Club Dance.
Distribution of prizes, Byculla Schools (H. E. the Governor presides.)
Annual meeting of the Bombay Education Society.
,, 17.—Bombay Races.
Regatta.
,, 18.—Town Council.
,, 19.—Bombay Races.
,, 21.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
,, 25.—Byculla Club Ball.
,, 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
,, 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Half-yearly general meeting Byculla Club, 6 p. m.
March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Nariad Agricultural Show.
,, 3.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 4.—Dinner to Sir James Fergusson, Western India Club, Poona.
,, 5.—Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
,, 7.—Naval and Military Sports.
,, 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR and Miss Fergusson left Bombay for Calcutta yesterday evening by mail-train. Sir James was accompanied by Captains Hunt and Hamilton, aides-de-camp. His Excellency was pleased to dispense with the attendance of heads of departments and a guard of honour; but Major Portman, District Superintendent of Police, and Mr. W. Wright, District Traffic Superintendent, were present on the platform. A salute of 17 guns was fired from the saluting battery to announce the departure of His Excellency.

THE Bishop of Bombay, who has been for some weeks on tour in his diocese, will spend the next month or six weeks in the Ahmednuggur districts. His lordship will return to Bombay about the middle of March.

TO meet their Highnesses the Rajahs of Dhurumpore and of Banada, there was a large gathering of Europeans and natives of position assembled yesterday evening at Mr. Premchund Roychund's bungalow in Love-lane in response to invitations issued in his own name and that of Rao Bahadur Jugjeewundas Khooshaldas. The road leading to the bungalow was well lighted with buttees, and the compound as well as the interior of the building was tastefully illuminated by means of the electric light and lanterns of various colours. At the steps the guests were cordially received by the hosts, who showed them into the hall, where a couple of dancing girls were making their best efforts to please the company. Refreshments were provided in separate places for Europeans and Parsees on on the one hand and for Hindoos on the other; and a European band played selections at intervals. The company broke up at a rather late hour after enjoying a most pleasant evening.

WE are informed that the Commissioner of Police has now prepared the new scale of fares for victorias, buggies, and shigrams, and that he will shortly submit it to Government.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR paid a visit to Sultan Nowaz Jung at his residence at Mazagon yesterday morning at 11 a.m. The Sultan presented the usual nuzzur which consisted of four magnificent Arab horses, shawls, &c.

A SALUTE of nine guns was fired from the saluting battery yesterday at sunrise to announce the departure of the Thakore Sahib of Gondal.

THE Bombay Government has issued a Resolution sanctioning the letting of the contract for the extension of the dock system to Messrs. Kirby and Company.

AT the children's Fancy Fête on Saturday Miss Rachel Sassoon appeared in the character of a "Huntress," Miss Daisy Nimmo in that of a "French Shepherdess," and Master Lancelot S. Wyatt as "Little Boy Blue."

IT is a gratifying circumstance that the Deccan ryot has an extreme dislike to being treated as an insolvent. Although in 1883-84 there were nearly 50,000 cases against the ryots under the provisions of the Agriculturists Relief Act, for the recovery of sums amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 10,50,000, yet in only two cases were declarations of insolvency made.

DURING the past two years Government have discountenanced the infliction of corporal punishment on convicts for breaches of prison rules, except in the case of those upon whom milder remedies have failed to produce any effect. Statements showing the number and severity of whippings inflicted in every jail in the Presidency have been submitted to Government every quarter, and special orders have been passed in cases in which it appeared that this form of punishment had been freely resorted to. The result of the action of the Government has been to reduce, in two years, the number of whippings from 806 to 129, whilst the reduction in the same period in the total number of prisoners has been to the extent of only 21 per cent.

FROM the Bombay Administration Report it appears that there was an increase of 1,013 in the number of suits instituted during 1883-84 as compared with the total in the previous year. "When analysed," says Mr. Courtenay, "this increase will be found to indicate in a most remarkable manner the change which has taken place in the condition of cultivators in the four districts to which the Act applies." The number of suits filed by agriculturists for redemption of mortgaged property increased from 2,438 to 3,529; on the other hand, suits brought against them for possession, foreclosure, or sale of mortgaged property decreased from 950 to 906. 4,220 suits (under Chapter II. of the Act) for recovery of debts were brought against cultivators as compared with 4,564 in 1882.

THE experience of Jinjeera shows very clearly how a State once wretched and miserable may be made prosperous and happy through the influence of British rule. In 1879 the State was incumbered with debt, and yet every reform involved an immediate loss of revenue. The strength of the police was wholly insufficient for the suppression of crimes. A comparatively large revenue was raised from forests, but this represented only a small proportion of the wood carried off to Bombay by the contractors. The pay of the magistrates and revenue officers was so small that it was impossible they could maintain themselves on it. Under the management of Major Salmon the administration has been entirely reconstructed. The strength of the police has been nearly doubled and there has been a corresponding decrease of crime. The Revenue and Judicial departments have been reorganised and salaries raised to a proper level. Waste of timber has been stopped and the area of the forests increased; yet the forest net revenue, which now amounts to between Rs. 18,000 and Rs. 19,000, is increasing so rapidly that it will before many years fall not far short of the old amount. Murud the capital, has been connected by a good road with the Kolaba Collectorate and the road to Bankote is in progress. There has been a substantial increase in the revenue; and by good management and careful scrutiny of claims, the State debts have been reduced from several lakhs to a little over Rs. 85,000.

A CURIOUS superstition in regard to the ashes of departed kings prevails among the inhabitants of Kolhapore. Within eighteen years the throne of Kolhapore has three times been vacant and thrice has a Maharajah passed away leaving no son to succeed him. This succession of misfortunes has been attributed by the people to the negligence of their rulers in leaving the remains of Sivajee III. and of other members of the ancient royal family in the cemetery of the Bhonsle family at Kolhapore. In order to dispel their gloomy forebodings the Regent has sent the ashes of these former rulers to Benares to be disposed of there in accordance with the Shastras. When the fourth Sivajee died, Her Highness Anandibai Saheb adopted Yeshvantrao, first son of the chief of Kagul, now known as His Highness Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj. The Regency, which was formed three years ago, will continue to carry on the Government until the young Maharajah, who is nearly ten years old, attains his majority.

EDUCATION has made great progress in Katty-war. In 1858 there were only 29 schools attended by 1,909 scholars; there are now 703 schools and 39,440 scholars. The total amount spent on education by the chiefs during the year was, excluding the expenses of the Rajkumar College and Girassia School, Rs. 2,58,314. His Highness the Jam of Nowanuggur has expended Rs. 10,523 on a high school, and 3 new schools have been opened in his State. The Navab of Junaghur has been generous in his support of educational institutions. He has given Rs. 10,000 for additions to the Alfred High School at Rajkote which was built by his father, and he has also made over a sum of more than Rs. 5,000 to the schools at Byculla.

THE question of the future of Upper Burmah is being very largely discussed in the Indian press, each paper suggesting its own remedy for the anarchy and rebellion at present prevailing in that wretched country. The *Indian Daily News* sees objections to the setting up of a native successor to King Theebaw. The first of these is the fact that any Prince at Mandalay would be a pivot of intrigue from Momein on one side and Tongking on the other; the second is that though we may change the Prince we cannot change the character of the men who would be about him; and the third is that we should have to administer the country by putting a heavy and constant pressure upon the King and his ministers, that we should have to regulate and direct his foreign relations and his border policy, and that consequently both internally and externally we should have to act as rulers without possessing the legitimate authority to do so. The same paper urges the Government of India "to protect this empire from the consequences of the collapse, disintegration, and extinction of all authority in a country whose sovereign has never been friendly, but has always waged a diplomatic war with the Viceroy, has intrigued against India, and has sought to place himself 'in foreign and unfriendly hands,' and whose utter crumbling away of authority is as much a menace and a danger as if a French fleet were being prepared against Rangoon or a Chinese force massed at Mandalay."

DURING his late visit to Madras Major-General Hughes carefully inspected all the Ordnance depôts in that Presidency, amongst others the gun carriage factory, where the work is chiefly done by men of the Carnatic Ordnance Artificer Corps. These men have for many years done good work for the Government which they serve, and General Hughes appears to have been so satisfied with his inspection of the men and their work that he has not only recommended to the Government of India an increase of the number from 116 to 200 men, and of the pupils from 30 to 100, but is also said to have advised that the gun carriage factory should be made a training depôt for the two other factories at Bombay and Fateghur.

REFERENCE is being made in the telegrams from the Soudan to zaribas, and it may therefore be explained that a zariba is the local name for a stockade. The word is to be found frequently in books of travel relating to Central Africa. Dr. Schweinfurth, in his "Heart of Africa," mentions that the word had a special meaning in the days when slave-hunting was in full vigour in that region. It signified one of the chains of stockades or fortified posts held by the slave-dealers in the territory of the negro tribes among whom their operations were carried on. Its more general significance is a stockade or entrenched position.

THE importance of the irrigation and navigation works on the Godaveri can best be estimated by perusing the figures published in the last report on the navigation of the canals for 1883-84. The ton mileage amounted to 7,843,834 miles, which is estimated to have cost the owners of goods about two lakhs of rupees only, whereas by the ordinary means of carriage in the district at the rate of 4½ annas per ton per mile the cost would have been upwards of twelve lakhs. The value of the cargo conveyed is estimated at upwards of 126 lakhs, whilst the charge for navigation was only Rs. 63,414, or about 5 per cent. The return of the capital expended for the year is estimated at only 12·7 per cent., which does not seem a very large result for so much business.

THE reduction of the stamp duty which Goa people thought they had succeeded in obtaining from the Lisbon Minister by promising to uphold the official candidatures in the late general elections turns out to be a mere political trick. A telegram was received from the Portuguese Minister announcing the reduction, but no such order has as yet been published in the *Government Gazette* in Lisbon. The Goa Advocate-General has brought on behalf of the Government two suits against parties who had paid reduced duty, to recover the balance, his contention being that the promulgation of the law by telegram without its simultaneous publication in the official gazette could not be held as legal. The suits have been decided against the parties, who are now called upon to refund the amount. The people are very sore about the matter, and it is considered that the reduction announced by telegram was a shameful political trick.

IT is stated that Bengal will shortly receive an Educational Officer of great promise in Mr. Kuechler, who was ninth Wrangler at Cambridge.

MR. EDWIN ARNOLD'S new volume of verse will be published by Messrs. Trübner and Co. early this month. The title runs as follows :—"The Secret of Death: being a Version, in a Popular and Novel Form, of the Katha Upanishad, from the Sanskrit," with some collected poems

BOMBAY tradesmen will regard with a sigh the enormous profits obtained by retail grocers at home. Since sugar has fallen to 9s. per cwt., or barely 1d. per lb. wholesale, grocers continue to charge 3d. for less than good moist, or three times the cost price of the rough article. There is no duty on sugar, only the trouble of carrying and unrolling the goods. Then as for tea, which costs about 6d. in Mincing-lane, or 1s. per lb. duty paid, the grocers charge 2s. to 3s. for very inferior stuff. "Can tradesmen," asks a London journal, "legitimately complain of the co-operative stores if they attempt to make such returns as these on their outlay? The butcher and baker may wonder at their own moderation when observing their neighbour the grocer's charges."

THE *Standard* publishes an interesting article from the pen of a German officer concerning Angra Pequena and the adjacent territories. According to this competent authority Prince Bismarck is hardly to be envied for his new acquisition. The coast line from the Orange river to the Cunene, he says, contains only one harbour, Walfisch Bay, and is about as desolate and sand-blighted a region as is to be found outside the Sahara. Even at Walfisch Bay there is no fresh water except that which is brought in barrels from the Cape; the only river is dried up, except once in five years, when it reappears in such force as to wash away the whole settlement. The buildings are erected on sandbanks which jut up above a tract of land submerged every fortnight by the spring tides. And that is the best place in the whole district.

MISS BECKER, the champion of woman's rights will be pleased to learn that the ladies of Siam are taking a leaf out of her book, and have at last made an effort to ameliorate their lot by the best of all methods—self-help. And, in truth, it is time somebody should do something for them, for it appears to be a law in that interesting little kingdom that when a dissipated husband has gambled away all his property, and has gone into debt, he can straightway pawn his wife until he has cleared himself. Although the men may sometimes consider this a very method of getting rid of a troublesome spouse, the ladies are not so well content with the arrangement, and they have accordingly petitioned the King to abrogate the law.

NO controversial writer, such as Carlyle was, can hope to step at once into the ranks of undisputed genius, and as America was the first to recognize his rising star, so it is only natural that the reaction there should be particularly brisk. Mr. Frederic Harrison has ministered somewhat to the demand for hostile criticism by his pungent article in the *North American Review*, but he was forestalled by Mr. Robert Buchanan, who has been vindicating in the *New York Tribune* his claim to have been "among the first English writers to point out Carlyle's insincerity and inconsistency." Mr. Buchanan rejoices that "a slipshod Nemesis in the person of Mr. Froude" has now enabled the world at large to see Carlyle "as he really was"—and as Mr. Buchanan knew him to be long ago—"a man of "characteristic insincerity," whose "distempered bluster covered an utter want of moral courage." In his heart of hearts he believed Christianity to be the crowning sham of all, but he never denounced it as such; and the reason was his "morbid respect for wealth and power, which gave him no inclination to become a martyr." "How contemptible a Timon!" concludes Mr. Buchanan, "and what a just retribution for his derision of human progress and rejection of common human sympathy." "Yes, indeed," says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "but why does not Mr. Buchanan take the moral to heart? For one thing is certain, that Carlyle cannot have been more wanting in common human charity than are the judgments of his latter-day critics."

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. MORTIMER, Royal Artillery, has effected an exchange with Lieutenant-Colonel R. Sadlier, Royal Artillery, now at home on leave.

MAJOR J. BUCKINGHAM, Commandant of the Sibsagar Mounted Rifles, has been granted nine months' leave from 1st April next, and Captain J. A. Elliott has been appointed to officiate as Commandant.

SURGEON-MAJOR J. M. DAVIE, proceeds home immediately.

LIEUTENANT F. J. D. LINGARD, 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, has rejoined his regiment from the Transport Department, having resigned his appointment.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. CONNOLLY, Commandant Meywar Bheel Corps, proceeds home immediately on furlough on medical certificate.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste. It produces quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It softens the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 38 Farringdon Road, London.

CHURCH PARADE OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

THE Bombay Rifle Volunteer Corps mustered on Sunday evening in capital strength for the annual church-parade. Last year there was no parade of the kind, and the attendance this week must have been specially gratifying to Lieutenant-Colonel Bayley, in response to whose appeal the members presented themselves. They fell in on the *maidan* in front of the Gymkhana, and were subsequently ranged in companies according to the religious denominations. Headed by the band, the whole marched first to the Cathedral, where about one hundred and fifty attended service, the remainder going on to the Church of Scotland or the Roman Catholic Church. The officers, in addition to the Commandant, were :—Major Fraser Hore, Major Wyer, Captain and Adjutant Atkinson, Captain Brown, Captain Roughton, Captain Freeborn, Lieutenant Place, Lieutenant de Marsac, and Lieutenant Land. At the Cathedral service, where His Excellency Sir James Fergusson was present, the prayers were read by the Acting Archdeacon, the Rev. F. L. Sharpin, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. A. G. Lewis, senior chaplain of the Presidency.

The preacher selected as his text "Every man that striveth for the mastery must be temperate in all things." (I. Corinthians, IX. 25.) That night, he said, no fewer than 1,000 men, being the privilege of the usual congregation that assembled every Sunday, but also the representatives of one of the grandest movements among men which we had witnessed in this working century, had entered into his service of this kind was an emphatic protest against what was called the secularism of the day, and therefore in the name of his colleagues and of the Bishop, as well as in his own name, they welcomed at the parade service the officers and men of the Bombay Volunteers. He had heard it said on good authority that our volunteer troops were rapidly approaching, if they had not already attained, that degree of perfection which had long belonged to the British army. Referring to his text as setting forth the great truth that men must be temperate if they would be conquerors, he said he should speak on temperance not in the narrow conventional meaning of the word, but as signifying self-control. Taking an illustration from the Isthmian Games, St. Paul showed how close and real an analogy there was between the condition of a man's body and his soul and spirit, and in another epistle he included temperance among the virtues which were the symbolism of the freedom of man. Plato, in constructing his ideal republic, had insisted on courage, next on wisdom and knowledge, and finally on self-control as the basis of all social and political structures. Having pointed out that to the want of self-control were attributable the strife and division in social and domestic life, the preacher remarked that in history, also where we found some miserable blot that defiled the page, whether it were civil war or rebellion, or mutiny or bitter persecution that took its rise in the wicked intolerance of men who called themselves religious, one and all were to be traced back to the want of self-control. Besides being best for us, there was a higher motive for self-control. What was the ideal of their manhood? Was it to be brave soldiers and wise men? What was the ideal of their womanhood? Was it that they might be admired by those to whom God had given them? Was it not rather that both men and women might stand in the presence of God as images of Himself. If they were to rise to the highest ideal of manhood, it could only be by conquering their manhood. Round the walls of the Cathedral were many tablets which though silent told in eloquent language of great and noble men who conquered self even to the death. Addressing the volunteers, the preacher said it was perhaps for them to guard the traditions of the old country, and to keep aright the ancient prestige of the name. God grant, if ever the time came when the Volunteer forces would be called to the front, that they might show themselves worthy of that army whose perfection they were emulating; he did not doubt for one moment but that they, and the army, would be true to England's best interests. He could not bid them farewell without one more thought. Though it were noble and grand to be the heirs of such goodly heritages as our forefathers had left to us of military glory, there was yet a nobler and a greater heritage possible for every man and woman—the incorruptible crown of glory.

The following was the parade-state :—

	F. O.	Capts.	Lts.	Sergts.	Bglrs.	R. & F.	Total.
A Co.	0	0	0	3	0	6	9
B ,,	0	1	0	1	1	16	19
C ,,	0	0	1	2	1	18	22
D ,,	0	0	1	3	0	45	51
E ,,	0	1	1	3	0	34	39
F ,,	0	1	0	3	0	14	18
J Cadets.	0	0	0	4	0	28	32
K ,,	0	0	0	4	0	28	32
Staff & Band	3	0	0	3	0	26	32
Army Staff.	0	1	0	2	0	4	7
Total	3	4	3	30	2	217	259

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY VOLUNTEER CORPS.

THE following is the programme of the fifth annual Regimental Prize Shooting Meeting to be held at Bandora on the 6th, 7th, and 9th inst. :—

MATCH I.—H. H. the Gaekwar's Cup.—Value Rs. 125.—Distance, 200, 500, and 700 yards; position, regulation, number of shots, 7 at each distance.

MATCH II.—Challenge Cup for Team.—Teams to be composed of men from the companies, company selected by officers Commanding Companies. Challenge Cup of Rs. 250 value.—Prizes 10 cups, each worth Rs. 20.—Distance, 200 and 500 yards; position, any; number of shots, 7 at each distance.

MATCH III.—Corps Challenge Cup.—Presented by the late Hony. Col. T. W. Wood. Distances, 300, 600, and 800, yards; position, regulation; number of shots, 7 at each distance; 1st prize, cup value Rs. 100; 2nd, cup value Rs. 75; 3rd cup value, Rs. 15.

MATCH IV.—Open to 1st Class shots only for years 1883-84. Distances 600 and 800 yards; position regulation; number of shots 7 at each distance. 1st prize, Rs. 25; 2nd, Rs. 20; 3rd Rs. 15.

MATCH V.—The Adjutant's Cup.—Value Rs. 30. Open to 2nd and 3rd class shots only for the year, 1883-84. Distance, 200 and 300 yards; position, regulation; numberof shots, 7 at each distance; 2nd prize, Rs. 15; 3rd, Rs. 10.

MATCH VI.—Open to Corps Members.—Open to members of any Volunteer Corps. Distances, 200 and 500 yards; Position, regulation; number of shots, 7 at each distance. 1st prize Rs. 30, 2nd prize Rs. 20, 3rd prize Rs. 15.

MATCH VII.—The Officers' Cup.—Value Rs. 50. Distance, 200, 500 and 700 yards, position regulation; number of shots 7 at each distance.

MATCH VIII.—Consolation Stakes.—Open to all members who have not won a prize during the meeting. Distances, 200 and 600 yards; position, regulation, number of shots 7 at each distance. 1st prize, Rs. 25; 2nd, Rs. 20; 3rd, Rs. 16; 4th, Rs. 14; 5th, Rs. 12; 6th, Rs. 10; 7th, Rs. 8; 8th, Rs. 6; 9th, Rs. 4; 10th, Rs. 2.

MATCH IX.—Sergeant Instructor's Match.—Cup or money value Rs. 30. Distance 200, 300, 500, 600, 700, and 800 yards; position regulation; number of shots, 10 at each distance. No sighting shot.

LAWN-TENNIS AT THE GYMKHANA.

THE contests for the Marryat Silver Challenge Cup, open to members of the Fort Gymkhana, are to be played off on the grass court, which will be reserved for the purpose every day except Friday till the match is concluded. The cup will be given for the best of three sets of eleven games according to M. C. C. rules.

FIRST TIES.

To be played off by the 10th inst.

A. F. Beaufort.	*vs.*	J. A. Douglas.
A. V. Frere.		C. A. Turner.
W. E. Young.		Col. Sartorius.
G. Kemball.		H. A. McA. Kerr.
D. R. Johnston.		H. B. Thorburn.
Dr. F. J. MacCartie.		E. Rathbone.
W. Murray.		Bye.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.—Reports received to-day are very few, but show that the barometric changes of the past twenty-four hours have been generally slight and irregular. In North-Western India, and as far east as the Berars, as well as in Burma and Madras, pressure has increased, while in Lower and Eastern Bengal, Central India, and Bombay, on the contrary, the change has been downward. The south-westerly and southerly current noticed on the Circars Coast has strengthened, and extends to the Orissa Coast; but elsewhere there is little change. The amount of cloud and of moisture in Lower Bengal has undergone a decided increase, and the weather there is overcast. With this exception, the weather is fine, and the only rainfall is a few drops at Saugor Island.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ON THE PORT TRUST PROPERTY.

AT about 8 o'clock last night a warehouse on the Port Trust property near Argyle-road was discovered to be on fire. On the alarm being raised the steam fire-engines from the several fire brigade stations in the city were at once brought to the spot accompanied by a large body of European constabulary with Mr. Gell, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, but unfortunately the engines had to stand idle for nearly an hour-and-a-half for want of water. The Vehar water-pipes in the vicinity could not be drawn upon, as the turncocks could no where be found. Sowars were dispatched in all directions to look for them. During this interval the fire spread rapidly and gutted the whole building, which was stored with cotton, wool, rapeseed, and wood belonging to a native merchant named Tooloomull Chimundass. Within half an hour the whole roof of the warehouse came down with a crash. It was fortunate that the wind was in a favourable direction, the showers of sparks from the fire being blown where they could do no harm; for in the opposite direction there were warehouses abundantly stored with inflammable goods, and for the time being there would have been nothing to check the progress of the flames. When the turncocks at length arrived, and the sluices were opened a fair supply of water was at once obtained, and the fire-engines were set to work with a will. Their united efforts soon got the fire under control, though not until the building had become a complete wreck and its contents had been consumed. Only the bare walls are left standing. The building belonged to a merchant named Meglall Balchund. The fire is said to be due to spontaneous combustion. The damages are estimated at Rs. 36,000.

FIRE IN LABOURERS' HUTS.

Two jowlee huts situated in the plain to the south of the Bellasis-road railway overbridge, and occupied by Mhar labourers, were burnt down yesterday afternoon. The fire is said to have been due to the carelessness of a fire placed within one of the huts.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Hussars (s), from London; Belgravia (s), Glasgow; and Bhownuggur (s), Bhownuggur.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Clan Macdonald left the dock on Saturday, the frigate Vanadis on Sunday; and the s. s. Belgravia entered it yesterday.

REPORTED THEFT.—Govind Dossajee, residing at Matoonga, reports that his house was entered on Saturday night during his absence, and gold ornaments and cash, of the value of Rs. 50-8, were stolen from a box.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.—In the head branch of this dispensary during the month of January the daily average attendance of patients was 243·26, the admissions being 3,021. The prevailing diseases were fevers (355) and stomach and bowel complaints (351).

NATIVE PRINCES IN THE HIGH COURT.—The Rajah of Dhurumpore and his son, as well as the Rajah of Vansda, visited the High Court yesterday and sat for some time on the bench in the Sessions Court, and in the Appeal Court, which was presided over by Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Birdwood.

A FEMALE THIEF.—Kondee, a woman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a gold nose-ring, a pair of silver ear-rings, a lock, and a glass, the property of Laibee, a woman living at 1st Lane, Commateepoors. She admitted the theft, and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF GOA.—His grace the Archbishop of Goa visited the Church of N.S.de Salvacao at Lower Mahim on Sunday morning, and in the evening the Church of St. Michael at Upper Mahim. Suitable preparations had been made in both churches to give his grace a hearty welcome. Last evening he dined with Sir James Fergusson at Government House, Parel.

A YOUNG THIEF.—A Hindoo lad named Cooshia Ackoo, aged 12 years, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a basket of vegetables from an old woman who was hawking them for sale at Duncan-road on Sunday evening. While the woman was attending to her customers the accused snatched the basket from her, and ran away. He was sentenced to receive ten stripes with a light rattan.

LECTURE.—The first public lecture of the season in connection with the Gujarati Dnyan Prasarak Society will be delivered at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute at 5-30 this evening by Mr. Jeevunjee Jamsetjee Mody, on "Anthropometric Geography." Members of the Society are specially invited to be present, as it is intended to propose a resolution to record the death of the late Mr. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Kama.

LOST PROPERTY.—Ramkrishnadas Nundeo, living at Vad Gadi, has reported that on Sunday he dropped a gold ring set with cat's-eyes, valued at Rs. 100, somewhere about the Marwarree Bazaar-street.—Mahaderao Rungrao Chitnees, a clerk in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway Company, residing at Kandewady, has reported to the police that on the 24th ult. his wife lost between his residence and the Boree-bunder railway station a bundle containing gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 785. She missed the bundle after the train had left the station, but he did not make a report of the matter to the police until his return from Nassik on Saturday.

TESTING THE EYESIGHT.—A combination of ignorance and illusion so completely misleads us at times as to the capacity of the eye, that any process by which there may be definitely ascertained the defects and limitations of one's powers comes to the wise as a most acceptable boon. Throughout the whole range of such appliances, those for dealing with the exquisitely delicate organ of sight have long been pre-eminently celebrated. Among these a novelty, in Bombay at any rate, is that patented by Mr. S. Lazarus, optician, resident in the Rampart-row. His reputation as an oculist optician has long been known by the widespread distribution of his lucidly written pamphlet on the preservation of the sight. In his he classifies the defaulting defectiveness in the vision as sight, hypermetropia or far sight, and astigmatism or peculiar sight. It is specially to deal with the latter that Mr. Lazarus' refraction test has been devised. The defect of astigmatism is the want of symmetry in the eyeball, and specially occasions hindrance to the facility of vision in reading. The instrument is as simple as effective, for by its means any indistinctness with which simple lines may are seen from a certain point

suggests that they should be brought under the Criminal Tribes Act, XXVII. of 1871, but that Act is not in force in this Presidency and cannot without special legislation be extended to it

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

Lieut.-Colonel Brown held the office of Superintendent of Police on the B. B. and C. I. Railway throughout the year except during June when Mr. Maneckshaw Manjikshaw acted for him. There were 240 cases of cognizable crime during the year compared with 250 in 1882 and 130 cases of non-cognizable crime against 123. On the whole therefore there were 370 cases of crime in 1883 compared with 374 cases in 1882. In cognizable crime the percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 78 to 79 and in non-cognizable from 88 to 89, the percentage in the case of both cognizable and non-cognizable crime being 83 in the year under review against 82 in the previous year, a result which is satisfactory. There has too been a most satisfactory decrease in the value of property stolen which in 1882 amounted to Rs. 17,032 and in 1883 to only Rs. 3,225. The Police have, however, not been so successful in recovering stolen property, as the percentage recovered in 1882 was 76 while in 1883 it was only 37. Government, however, concur in the remark made by the Commissioner that prevention is even better than detection, and it is to be observed that the amount of stolen property unrecovered in 1882 was greater than the whole amount stolen in 1883. Only two serious offences occurred during the year—one a dacoity near Bassein Station, the other an attempt to derail a train near the Nowli station. In neither case was conviction brought home to the offenders.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA STATE RAILWAY.

Captain Humfrey held the office of Superintendent of Police during January, February, and March, and Mr. Mackay, acted during the remainder of the year. There was an increase both in cognizable and non-cognizable crime during the year. Cognizable offences rose from 119 to 157 and non-cognizable from 12 to 18. Crime on the whole, therefore, increased from 131 cases in 1882 to 175 cases in 1883. No reasons are stated for this somewhat serious increase. In cognizable crime the percentage of convictions to arrests was 82, the same as in the previous year, and in non-cognizable crime it rose to 94 in 1883 compared with 80 in 1882. Taking both classes of crime together the percentage of convictions to arrests was 84 in the year under review and 82 in the previous year. The amount of property stolen fell from Rs. 4,986 in 1882 to Rs. 2,707 in 1883, but the percentage recovered also fell from 89 in 1882 to 63 per cent. in 1883. No serious crimes occurred during the year under review.

The attention of the Railway Department should be drawn to the suggestion of the Superintendent that goods waggons should be secured by locks as well as by seals. Seals are of course very useful when the object is to prevent secret pilfering on the part of Railway employés or others, but if Bhils or Kolis wish to break into a waggon while it is in motion they are not likely to be deterred by a seal though the resistance raised by a lock might prove effectual.

The following table contrasts the results on the three different lines for the year and also contrasts the results of 1882 with those of 1883:—

Railway.	Number of miles.	Number of offences.		Percentage of conviction to arrests.		Value of property stolen.		Percentage property recovered.		Strength of Police.		Cost of Police.
		1882	1883	1882	1883	1882	1883	1882	1883			
						Rs.	Rs.					Rs
G.I.P.	3894	545	439	74	79	6,705	12,056	51	79	531		1,17,392
B.B.& C.I.	590	374	370	82	83	17,030	3,275	76	37	430		84,429
R.-M.	1114	131	176	82	84	4,666	2,707	89	63	62		9,005

There has been no change in the mileage of the three Railways nor in the strength of the Police, and there has been scarcely any appreciable change in the cost of the Police. Compared to the mileage the number of offences committed on the G. I. P. and the B. B. and C. I. Railway is nearly the same, but on the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway crime is twice as prevalent as in the other two, the number of offences per mile on the three Railways being respectively .74, .71 and 1.56. Taking the total property stolen the results on the B. B. and C. I. Railway are much the most satisfactory, the value of property stolen on that line being only Rs. 6·21 per mile, while on the G. I. P. Railway it is Rs. 30·96 and on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Rs. 24·27 per mile. The G. I. P. Railway shows the most satisfactory percentage of stolen property recovered, but then the amount of property stolen was nearly four times as great as on the B. B. and C. I. Railway. On the whole, however, the results for the year on all three lines are decidedly satisfactory and reflect credit on the Superintendents and the force generally. Both Colonel Wise and Colonel Brown complain of the difficulty in obtaining good recruits for the Police and point out that the work is hard while the pay is small and unlikely to attract intelligent men of good character. On this point it will be sufficient here to observe that Government now under consideration the expediency of rasing the pay of a portion of the lower grades of the Police.

C. G. W. MACPHERSON.
Under-Secretary to Government.

BENGAL.

THE DARJILING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY.—As the number of passengers by the Darjiling-Himalayan Railway will in a few weeks be increasing, it is satisfactory to see that during the second quarter of last year, although forty accidents were reported, only one life was lost, that of a servant of the traffic department, and above a number of accidents, twelve were caused by passenger trains leaving the rails.—*Englishman.*

A CURIOUS RUMOUR.—An up-country paper says a rumour obtained currency in Calcutta on Saturday among a section of the native trading community, that a telegram had arrived stating that the Czar was dead. Marwari brokers began to offer Government paper for sale, and nothing but the most flat denial of the rumour by such Europeans as were applied to would satisfy them of the falsehood of the news. How the rumour arose no one can say, perhaps the telegrams about the dynamite outrages in London had something to do with it, especially as the words, "The Tower of London," were mentioned.—*Id.*

THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.—The views of the Government of India with reference to the separation of the post of Chief Paymaster from that of Chief Storekeeper of the East Indian Railway Company, which was effected as a tentative measure soon after the departure to England of Mr. G. H. W. Conroy, who held the combined offices for several years, have been, or will shortly be, communicated to the Board of Directors of the Company at Home. The Government are understood to have approved the confirmation of the two officers who now hold the separated and detached posts in those appointments.—*Indian Daily News.*

FEMININE PLUCK.—At the Botanical Gardens last Sunday, while a happy few were spending the afternoon, a rather unpleasant and unwelcome visitor in the form of a snake joined the party, and in very quick time made the acquaintance of a Mr. John, whose first impression of his new associate was the coiling of itself round one of his thighs. This affectionate embrace appeared to have roused the indignation of Mr. John's friend who, instead of attempting to rescue him from the uncalled-for attention of the serpent, raised a hue and cry. In such a position which, indeed, was a "pilling up of the agony," Mr. John was almost despair, and had it not been for there was amongst the party one possessed with a heart superior to the weakness of her sex, who immediately ran up with undaunted courage to the rescue, and unrolled the serpent with her hands, the enjoyments of the afternoon would have been marred by a rather sad occurrence with the loss of life of the above gentleman, for the snake proved to be a venomous one.—*Ibid.*

MADRAS.

A CAUSE CELEBRE.—A correspondent telegraphs: The Bellary Club case, Gompertz *versus* Goldingham and others, has resulted in a verdict for the defendants, with costs.

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE N.W.P.—A telegram from Roorki to the *Pioneer* says:—On Wednesday, the 28th, the Lieutenant-Governor's camp at Reighatie was broken up. Mr. Greig then proceeded with the khedda towards the Dun in pursuit of a large herd of elephants which is said to be at Jogiwalla. The Lieutenant-Governor's guests went to Saharunpore; Mr. Robertson's party to the Bijnor district; and Sir Alfred Lyall, accompanied by his personal staff, rode to Roorki. Rain fell heavily from the evening of the 27th till noon on the 28th. His Honor dined with the Royal Engineers on the evening of the 28th, and met His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who was inspecting at Roorki, and who left for Meerut yesterday. On the 29th His Honour visited the Thomason College, and entertained a large party at dinner. To-night he dines with the Suffolk Regiment, and marches to Pur to-morrow morning.

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Bombay, 3rd February, 1885.

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On account of the concerned.
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